Ansible essential commands

List all hosts managed by your anible server

# ansible all --list-hosts

# ansible all -m ping

Check if you can execute any command on your node

# ansible centos.iselglobe.com -m command -a "touch /home/ansible/kedar"

# ansible ubuntu.iselglobe.com -m command -a "touch /home/ansible/kedar"

To check the directories of ansible account of the nodes

# ansible all -a "ls -al /home/ansible"

If you try for privileged files it will not work like /var/log/messages only root user can check this files. But we can do that with ansible with adding sudo

# ansible all -s -a "cat /var/log/messages"

If you want to check for particular host

# ansible centos.iselglobe.com -s -a "cat /var/log/messages"